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Applicant : JOHANN ENGELHARDT, et al.
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Docket No. : 2203/50472
Customer No. : 23911
Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MEASURING THE
LIFETIME OF AN EXCITED STATE IN A SPECIMEN

SECOND STATUS REQUEST

Commissioner for Patents
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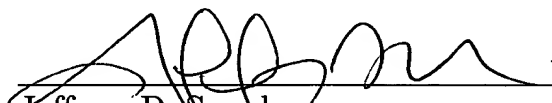
Sir:

Our records indicate that we have not received any further correspondence in reference to the above-identified application since March 18, 2003 when we received the Reply to our Status Request. Please advise the undersigned of the status of the application.

It would be appreciated if the undersigned's secretary, Preeti Thornton, were telephoned in the event there are any questions related to this Request or the application in general.

Respectfully submitted,

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